

WASHINGTON -- Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) announced today that the final version of the Coolidge bridge expansion project has been approved by the House Transportation Appropriation Subcommittee and the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Congressman Olver is a member of the House Transportation Appropriation Subcommittee and the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

"With the Coolidge bridge expansion project planned to get under way as soon as next year, we are pleased to see the project move forward," Olver said.

The funding will be used for a traffic operations center at the University of Massachusetts that will monitor traffic flow and provide information to motorists.

The initiative will also work to develop traffic congestion reduction strategies with the municipalities along the bridge.

Earlier this year Rep. Olver was able to secure \$9.2 million for the Coolidge bridge widening project.

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